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THE STORY BEHIND THE COVER

Early in June, 1965 an increase in UFO sightings occurred first in Europe and then in the United States. The sighting of strange objects increased with each day until the night of Sunday, August 1st, 1965 when several thousand unidentifiable over the central part of the United States.

Radio and television programs were interrupted as persons dashed outside to get a glimpse of the strange objects. Squadrons of eighteen disks were sighted over Brazil's Parana state and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ten UFO's were sighted oce Lake Superior flying in a V-formation at 9,000 mph. Four UFO.s were sighted over Oklahoma City and Cape Kennedy flying in a diamond formation, 6,000 mph. Their origin was unknown.

The UFO's appeared to be bright lights, but when observed through telescopes had a large dome on top and were almost flat on bottom. They were estimated to be some 40-60 feet across and flying at altitudes of 10,000 to 22,000 ft. in close and loose formations. They flashed red, green, blue and white lights.

The spectacular color photo used on the cover was obtained by Alan Smith, Tulsa Oklahoma at approximately 1:45 a.m. on August 2, 1965. IIOUFO first learned about the photo approximately 10 days after it was taken, but was unable to obtain it for evaluation. The UFO changed color from white, to red to blue green. The lights pulsed with a high whining sound. The UFO moved in jerky manner. When the sound would get louder, the light would get brighter and the object would speed up.

Photo analysis by John Gumm, IIOUFO Scientific Panel member and Oklahoma Journal photographer showed that the camera had a focus lens with a shutter speed of 1-50th of a second and a relative aperture of F:11. The film used was Kodachrome X having speed of ASA 64. Approximate focal length of the camera lens is 2¼ inches or 60mm.

"This gives the object an arbitrary size of 50 feet indiameter. Measuring the image size on the film (4.5mm) the object would have to be less than a mile from the camera." "Measuring the density of the image on the film," Gumm continued, "the brightness of the object could be relatively twice that of a full moon." Alan's father who has worked for American Airlines for 17 years estimated the object to be approximately 50 ft. across flying about 5-8000 ft.

The full account is given in the Oklahoma Journal which has been reproduced as in on page 4 and 5. Original copies can be obtained by writting to the Oklahoma Journal 7430 S.E. 15, Oklahoma City 73110. A full report was forwarded to Wright Patterson.



Alan Smith at IIOUFO Lecture

Photo by O. V. Critchfield

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Journal 'Flying Saucer' Series Starts Tuesday

Editors of The Oklahoma Journal Monday made final plans to publish what is believed to be the first night color photograph of what is commonly called a "flying saucer."

The picture, made by a 14-year-old Tulsa boy, and accompanying story will appear in Tuesday morning's Journal. It will launch a factual series of articles on flying saucers and unidentified flying objects.

The series will be written by Hayden Hewes, director of Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects, Oklahoma City, and one of the recognized experts in the field.

The series includes Origin of Flying Saucers, History of Sightings (they have been seen for centuries), Why Are They Here? Propulsion Systems, Censorship of Sightings, and possibly others.

"We believe this will be the most exciting series ever published in The Journal," editors reported.

The color photograph was taken the night of August 2 with a Boy Scout camera and is believed to be the only one in existence.

Don't miss this series. If you are not now a Journal subscriber, send in the subscription blank below. Send The Journal to your friends. Call OR 7-0521 or send in the blank below.

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First Of A Series By Hayden Hewes

Flying Saucers: Where Do They Come From?

By HAYDEN C. HEWES
Capitol Hill in the Phoenix, Arizona Pressing Co.

I have examined all the arguments supporting and denying the existence of flying saucers, and it is my conclusion that UFOs do exist, are very real and are spacecrafts from another planet. They are not one of our own. They are possibly manned by intelligent observers who are members of a race carrying long-range scientific investigations of our earth for centuries. This is the common view of Prof. Harrison (he is an internationally known authority on rockets and space) in his publication, "Unidentified Flying Saucers." I agree.

Agreeing with him is Prof. Charles A. Mace, head of the Department of Physics, Indiana College, Ohio. He maintains that "after intensive, unbiased study of UFOs or flying saucer phenomena over a period of several years, I am convinced that there is massive documentary evidence confirming UFO reality."

These conclusions, based on scientific methods, not only support and other outstanding features prove that they are not earth-made, but are valid in the more remote future.

Today, as we explore outer space, some of our leading scientists and astronomers agree that millions of other worlds must exist and that some may sustain civilizations further advanced than our own.

Some contend the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), commonly called the "flying saucer," is a manifestation of other civilizations. Others, with equal reason, believe that the explanation for their existence lies in the realm of the natural sciences.

What has been said here for the resolution of this controversial question. The debate centers around the degree and type of proof needed to determine the answer.



Shown above is picture of flying saucer, indicated by arrow, which reportedly was photographed over Brazil, on the Brazilian coast, in 1947. A UFO had to land near the photograph published Tuesday morning by The Journal, while several other thousands are reporting the objects over a wide area.

Or as it is pointed out, a ground radar station detects a UFO, and it is not until it is seen by the eye that it is confirmed as a flying saucer.

The answer to these questions may be the solution in the UFO mystery. It is assumed that UFOs exist, as Albert Oppenheimer, public

affairs director of National Aeronautics & Space Administration says, "I've been concerned for a long time that the 'saucers' are interplanetary. We're being watched by beings from outer space." (Article, L. 2, "Ownership of the UFO Saucers," by Ray, Donald E. Scribner)

The first question then arises: what are they? For further regulation 2002, of Sept. 14, 1948, defines UFOs as "artificial objects which by performance resemble certain characteristics, or unusual features, does not conform to any presently known aircraft or missile type, or which cannot be positively identified as natural objects. Similar objects include balloons, astronomical bodies, meteorological and optical phenomena, birds, kites and so forth."

A common characteristic of a UFO is that of a "saucer" shape, although elongated cigar-shaped, lens-shaped and egg-shaped objects are reported frequently.

There are three main types of UFOs: 1. Disc-shaped, 2. Cigar-shaped, 3. Lens-shaped. The most common is the disc-shaped, which is reported to be the most numerous.

Many agree with Dr. Menzel that although intelligent beings are UFOs are machines constructed and controlled by human beings, as a government secret project. In 1960, the U.S. Air Force launched the building of a saucer-shaped craft in Canada but the was abandoned as a failure in late 1961.

A third theory is that UFOs are life forms or extraterrestrial

forms indigenous to various atmosphere or space itself, while all others believe that there is a subterranean world on this planet. Others believe that UFOs are from a different time, a different dimension.

One of the most popular theories on the origin of UFOs is that they are alien-constructed vehicles under some form of intelligent control. Dr. Harrison Brown of the California Institute of Technology and foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences is reported to have said that recent investigation indicates that thousands of planets in the Milky Way might be inhabited by beings who are the intellectual equivalent of man.

His conclusions were based on calculations indicating that up to every quadrillion planets should have a planetary system. Some of the planets within are likely to be habitable by the right amount of life-giving light and may possibly have temperatures similar to those of earth and Mars.

The prominent Soviet astronomer, Dr. V. J. Kharin, claims that "Personally, I cannot venture to categorically reject the somewhat fantastic possibility that related beings may even be living on Mars."

Dr. Carl Sagan, an astrophysicist, is reported to have said that "earth may have been visited many times by various extraterrestrial civilizations during geological times and it is not out of the question that artifacts of these visits still exist."

Admiral John D. Fawcett, in the article on comets, is reported to have said that "I believe that the 'saucers' are machines constructed and controlled by human beings, as a government secret project. In 1960, the U.S. Air Force launched the building of a saucer-shaped craft in Canada but the was abandoned as a failure in late 1961."

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Second In A Series

'Flying Saucers' Seen Since Biblical Times

HAYDEN HEWES
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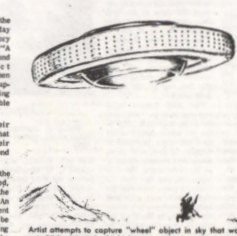
The "Hannan," classic of ancient India, describes another type of aerial device called the "Veer Calatari" or "poppa." The car resembles a bright cloud in the sky. It is in the city of Lanka. The car rose up into the higher atmosphere.

In the old language of Sanskrit, "Sanskritas Sankhara" described the transportation of its day in the following words, "Four strong mercury containers

must be built into the interior structure. When these have been heated by controlled fire from the iron containers the vimana develops thunder-power through the mercury. And at once becomes a pearl in the sky. If you go on to say, "By means of these machines, human beings can fly in the air and heavenly beings can come down to earth."

Such volumes of early history as the "Hannan," and "Rigveda," P. C. Roy, "Drama Parva," the 2000 year old "Mahabharata," the "Vedas," "Purana," A. Bailey's "A Treatise on Cosmic Fire," and the "Sanskritas Sankhara" (the "Hannan") describe the "Hannan" as, apparently ancient and perfectly smooth, and that above in the dark as it coated with luminous paint.

UFO sightings also were recorded in the Royal Annals of Thutmose III circa 1346-1352 B. C. in ancient Egypt. The objects were described as a "circle of fire that was coming in the sky, and in which it had no voice. They were more numerous than anything. They were shining in the sky, in the limits of heaven after supper they went up



Artist attempts to capture "wheel" object in sky that was seen in Biblical times by Israel. If we grant as a premise that UFOs have material reality, we must then conclude that intelligent beings may prompt their actions. Basically, three theories have been advanced to explain the existence of the strange objects on earth. The first theory contends that UFOs are in and about the atmosphere of earth for the purpose of reconnaissance, G. D. Fletcher, are more interested in what

is transpiring on earth than they were formerly. They have become concerned that we are going to bring our wars and nuclear weapons into a peaceful space society.

Hypothesis No. 2 is that the UFOs are destroyers of engines in hostilities against a people of earth. Flying saucer researcher George D. Fawcett writes "It is my present belief, in keeping with the Air Force assumption that the UFOs are serious business, that they have a right to be because the flying saucers are hostile."

Fawcett bases his case on the listing of a number of incidents involving UFOs which have occurred throughout the years, included in this on the part of observers and of apparent harmful effects of UFOs on aircraft.

A third and more startling hypothesis is that the UFOs are the destroyers of other worlds are destroyers of establishing a colony on the planet Earth. Who is to say which, if any, of these theories is correct? Are these transport vehicles for the planet earth? Are there reasons for all

back? It appears that the first concept is best, reasonable, sane. Just as we ourselves study the interplanetary intelligence. Unidentified Flying Objects.

Udology, the scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects, is the purpose of the interplanetary intelligence. Unidentified Flying Objects.

If you have ever sighted a UFO, or have a doubt as to their origin or purpose on earth, or have a doubt as to whether they are hostile, I would welcome your letter. Send it to care of The Oklahoma Journal, 7430 S.E. 15th.

Too many accept ready-made opinions to save them. It is an effort of investigation and thinking. It is an effort to rid the mind of prejudice, but it is much less revealing.

The subject of unidentified flying objects has had more than its share of ridicule and all too little honest investigation. Tomorrow's "Recent Observations."

THE AUGUST WAVE

(Editor's note: The following article was compiled by Mr. Page D. Waller, Assistant Director, Division of Public Information, Department of Public Safety, from teletype information on the recent August wave of UFO reports.)

The information presented here comes from teletype information first relayed into the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Communications Network Center located near Edmond, Oklahoma, from the various highway patrol headquarters over the state. This information was then relayed to the Weather Wire teletype system and fed to both wire services as well as all major newspapers, television and radio stations across the state of Oklahoma.

The first message on UFOs came in on July 31st 7:32 P.M. The message went like this: "At approximately 1:30 A.M. on July 31st, a Wynnewood (Oklahoma) police officer, Lewis Sikes, observed an object in the sky at approximately 10,000 feet about five miles northeast of Wynnewood emitting a red, blue and white light. The officer could not hear any engine noise whatsoever. The object appeared to hover in the one spot and the officer observed it for 45 minutes before reporting it to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Communication Tower at Edmond. Tinker Field was advised of the information and they made a radar check and came up with a fix at the location given at 8,000 feet.

Tinker checked with Fort Sill and other government installations as to air traffic within the area given. None was reported. At this time Carswell Air Force Base aimed their radar at the same location and came up with the same fix as Tinker. Both of the bases tracked the object to a point 15 miles southwest of Tinker Field at which time it disappeared from both radar scopes. It was picked up again just a few minutes later and tracked to a location 29 miles south of Tinker Field at which time

it was lost again and not relocated. When the object was first located on radar, there was a Braniff Airliner passing in the vicinity of Wynnewood at 5,000 feet but the airliner could not make visual contact with the object. As of now said object has not been resighted nor is there any other information available as to the nature of it. Authority: Oklahoma Highway Patrol Tower and Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma."

This was the first of the reports. It was the only one the patrol received on Saturday, July 31st, 1965. Sunday, August 1st, 1965, was a different story. At 9:19 P.M. August 1, 1965, the following message went out from the highway patrol tower reference: Unidentified Flying Objects. (Editor's note: This was when HIOUFO learned about the sightings.)

"Since 8:00 P.M. date, the tower has received in the neighborhood of 25 to 30 visual sightings, many by police officers and highway patrol troopers of various unidentified flying objects from the Purcell area north thru the Norman area to Chandler and back south through Meeker and Shawnee.

Three Shawnee officers and their captain have four of the objects in sight at this time, also another has cropped up from the south of Tecumseh and is apparently going to fly directly over Shawnee. The sightings vary from one to four of the objects at various times, starting in a reddish color and varying to a white and blue luster. Shawnee reports the objects seem to be flying four to a formation in a diamond-type formation.

Tinker Air Force Base has had from one to four of them on radar at a time, and they advise they are flying very high, at approximately 22,000 feet, which seems to coincide with the visual sightings, all of which are 'very high-flying objects'."

Other reports the same night went like this: "Sheriff's Office, Chandler,

reports two UFO objects in the sky northwest of Chandler—OHP unit checking it out." "P.D. Norman and P.D. Purcell have spotted a UFO, stationary object, between Norman and Purcell — northwest of Purcell and southwest of Norman — Tinker AFB looking at it — or attempting to do so at this time with radar — Wichita Falls, Texas, also notified to look." "UFO reported seen 16 miles east of Forgan at 9:30 P.M. headed in a southeasterly direction—subject name Carl Broadfoot, address Liberal, Kansas — apparently this same object came over Guymon about five minutes later — had party call headquarters and advise of UFO south of Guymon — advised it looked like large comet with fireworks but was too high for plane and there were no stars around it — party did not give name. OHP Guymon End."

Although there were numerous other reports from other sources which did not reach the patrol, those above were all of the reports which moved on the highway patrol wire on August 1st. On Monday, August 2nd, 1965, the following reports moved on the wire. At 2:00 P.M. August 2nd, the following message moved on the wire: "Report of another UFO, information relayed from police department Cushing to OHP Pawnee district headquarters, a Mr. J. C. Knoch and his son advise they sighted another UFO northeast of Cushing at 12:50 P.M. date, was circular in shape had black stripes or black windows didn't know which. No size or any other information given. Subject's address is 123 North Lynwood in Cushing, telephone CAPITOL 5-3327. Authority: P.D. Cushing and OHP Pawnee." At 3:41 P.M. the following information moved on the wire from Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Oklahoma City. The report came from a phone call. "Four boys sighted a silver with black striped triangular shaped on S.E. 44, in Oklahoma City, at 3:30 P.M. The boys reported that the object they sighted was glowing. They said it was traveling east and disappeared

into the clouds. Authority: Roger Smith at OR 7-2516 in Oklahoma City, for more information."

Another later report went like this: "Have another report of a UFO over Norman Max Westheimer Field, northwest of Westheimer Field traveling in a northwesterly direction from 12:00 P.M. straight up . . . At a high rate of speed, report comes from the police department Norman, reported by three people now at the sheriff's office in Norman, who reported they have lost sight of it as it traveled out of sight northwest of the city." At 9:31 P.M. the following moved on the wire from the Durant patrol headquarters: "Trooper No. 226, Obert Bennett, OHP Unit 101, is north of Tishomingo at this time and has a green UFO sighted traveling in a northeasterly direction pretty high up . . . He advised a jet plane is also flying in the general direction and seems pretty close to the object. Also — the security officer at Tinker Field reports he has been swamped with calls the past hour from people reporting UFOs." The following moved on the wire at 10:38 P.M. "Have a report from the Norman Police Department, they advise a Charles Boyd, of Cleveland County, Norman, just called in on a citizens band and has confirmation by four other people at the scene of a UFO, a white globe, thirty to forty feet in diameter, twenty degrees above the horizon east southeast of Norman at this time . . . The subjects are viewing the object, which appears to move forward, backward, then up and down, through a tripod-mounted 160 power telescope. Authority P.D. Norman."

At 10:53 P.M. on August 2nd, this report moved: "Have a report from several citizens in Woodward at 10:30 P.M. headed southwest from Woodward. This was reported by several different sources, then verified by Woodward police officer Jim Peak, who advised the object was moving southwest at about the speed of a propeller driven aircraft.

However, it was an all-over red globe, and did not resemble an airplane or an airplane's flashing running lights. Oklahoma DPS Clear Opr. Jim West."

This was all of the reports received on August 2nd. On Tuesday, August 3rd, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Oklahoma City received several reports but we do not have the text of those messages to report. However, they did follow the same pattern as the other reports. On the night of Wednesday, August 4th, the following messages moved on the wire: "Wayne Harrison of Edmond called the Edmond P.D. and advised them that he was out looking to the northeast when he spotted four red objects which looked like they were approaching Edmond. He called four members of the family out and they all saw what he saw. The objects appeared to be approaching and growing larger then they suddenly dimmed. They later reappeared and seemed to be farther away, again they reappeared this time closer than they appeared to be at first. All of this happened at about 8:30 P.M."

Another message read like this: "Twenty-five people at a church in Cushing all watched several UFOs. Sometimes they would stay stationary then would move at a high rate of speed. Were moving south for a while then stopped and stood still for some time, then were joined by two others and moved to the west at high speeds then turned and traveled east for a while then stopped com-

pletely and stood still then went east and suddenly disappeared from sight. The first ones were orange lights, the ones that joined them had red and green lights like airplanes. P.D. Cushing also observed the same things." The last message of the night read like this: "Unit 8 at Hobart has reported spotting a UFO flying north from Granite, flying rather high - usual description white with red on black."

Cushing has reported four of the objects, two to the south of Cushing and two to the west, flying in a southerly direction. Oklahoma Highway Patrol Units No. 30 and No. 40 have also made visual sightings. Reports have come from individuals: Mrs. Bill Tipton, one and a half miles west of Davenport on U.S. 66, and various others. Also have reports from a Paul Frazier at 1927 South Gary, Tulsa, and a police officer Tulsa.

At 9:04 P.M. the same date the following moved on the wire: "At 8:57 P.M. date from P.D. Norman, a report of one UFO of the same general description as the ones over Shawnee, headed in a northerly direction from the northwest part of the city." At 9:24 P.M. this message moved: "Tulsa OHP reports that the UFO that supposedly landed in Tulsa has gone at this time . . . The object was described as a greenish-white color, approximately eight feet across, as seen from a distance of approximately on block, according to Mr. Howard (who reported it. He ad-

vised it left before he got off the telephone from reporting it. Authority: OHP Tulsa."

The night of August 5th marked the conclusion of reports of UFOs sighted and reported to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

On Thursday, August 5th, a fruit stand employee reported to the Department of Public Safety that a motorist stopped at the stand located in the northeast part of Oklahoma City to buy some fruit. The motorist said as she was approaching Oklahoma City from the west on U.S. 66 she saw a UFO flying slowly over a pasture. She said it was silver in color with orange stripes on it and it seemed to be spinning like a top. She said it was approximately 500 feet high and about the size of a washtub. She made the sighting of the bowl-shaped object at about 10:00 A.M.

At 8:44 P.M. on August 5th, the following message went out on the wire: "A report from Tulsa, a subject named Monty Howard, at 5610 West Tenth Street, Tulsa, says a green UFO just landed in his field back of his house and is still there at this time."

At 8:49 P.M. the following message moved on the wire: "Have a report from Unit Seventeen at Seminole of a UFO that is hovering over a field approximately fifteen miles southwest of Seminole and is traveling up and down from approximately two hundred feet altitude to approximately one thousand feet altitude. Also, Shawnee P.D. advised he has had approximately thirty calls reporting four or five flying objects which appear to lighted globes, traveling northwest from Shawnee. The people calling in report they make no conventional noise such as an aircraft does, but rather make a humming noise. There were four objects, greenish to white in color at approximately four thousand feet, estimated by a private plane which observed the objects, and they are traveling singly at about one minute intervals."

J. W. MANEY

Deputy Director

In my last article, I stated no one had as yet proved the impossibility of the interplanetary origin of the Unidentified Flying Object. Yet there is, to be perfectly honest, a great weight of argument against this theory. I should like to devote this column to a discussion of the difficulties of the interplanetary hypothesis.

To postulate this theory, one naturally assumes that UFO's are operated, controlled, or piloted by sentient or thinking beings. Yet the hard fact remains that the existence of sentient life on any other planet has yet to be proven. The probability of life on Mercury or on any trans-Martian planet is so slight as to not merit present consideration. The existence of sentient life on Venus is possible, but not probably; moreover, such beings, covered by a perpetual thick overcast, would almost certainly lack the curiosity about the stellar universe that has driven men ever upward since the days of the Icarus legend. Such beings could readily attain technological advance equal to ours in its general level, but be unaware of the existence of the stellar universe.

Mars presents quite a different problem; in September, 1959 based on thirty minutes research, I was able to write a five-page letter to the editorial staff of a national magazine on the riddle of Mars — the literature and evidence is that extensive. I do not have here the time or space to recount this data: but enough evidence has accumulated, especially in the past century, to make the possibility of sentient Martian life something that cannot be ruled out a priori. There is the great mystery of canals (an inaccurate translation of the cavalli or "channels"). Such great of Mars study as Percival Lowell and E. C. Slipher swore they had seen the canals. Others of equal repute deny



HOUFO Director at Highway Patrol Tower August 1st, 1965.

Photo O. V. Critchfield 12



their existence. Both Marconi and Tesla believed they had received intelligent radio messages from the Red Planet. Mars' two satellites, Phobos and Deimos were discovered by Asaph Hall in 1877, as though they had never existed before: in 1959, D. S. Shklovsky, a Soviet astronomer, stated that they were decaying in their orbits as de artificial satellites. Mars' elliptical orbit causes it to be nearest to Earth when it is in "apposition" — about every two years. At several of the appositions, UFO sightings have increased noticeably. Yet at others, including the very close apposition of 1956, no increase in sightings was noted. Mars is universally accepted today as being the home of vegetative life. Yet it could also harbor sentient life if one supposes such life to be vastly different from that on Earth due to Mars' climate, its shortage of water and its lack of oxygen. Perhaps the July pass of Mariner IV will give further evidence on this matter.

The problems in postulating the origin of the UFO on a planet and outside the solar system, are, to the incredible distances involved, seemingly insurmountable. Such beings would have had to have mastered propulsion systems far beyond anything we can project today. They would either have to live in colonies with a complete reproductive cycle or else have life spans far beyond ours. Thus communication problems would be great.

An argument for the overcoming of every one of these obstacles can be made. I do not believe this to be a prima facie case against interplanetary UFO's. But it is well to give these problems serious thought before committing oneself to the interplanetary theory irrevocably.

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3 Photos

Air Saucer Mystery Stirs Row

By **TOM NEWTON**
 Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

Controversy continued today over pictures of a "flying saucer" reported taken near El Toro Marine Base by Rex Heflin, Orange County Highway Department investigator.

Heflin told The Herald-Examiner he had received a call from a man identifying himself as a colonel with NORAD (North American Air Defense), asking him to refrain from comment at present.

The highway investigator said he intended to check the validity of the call later today.

Heflin, 37, Monday released three photos of "a silver object" he spotted at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 3 while working in an area between the El Toro Base and the nearby Marine Corps Air Facility.

Neither air station reported any unidentified objects on the radar that day.

He told investigators he "glimpsed the silver object and estimated it to be 30 feet in diameter and about eight feet thick."

'NO SOUND'

Heflin said it was visible for about 15 seconds and moved from west to east, accelerating at about the same speed as a jet plane.

AIR FORCE UFO INVESTIGATION PROJECT BLUE BOOK

The United States Air Force has the responsibility under the Department of Defense for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). The name of this program, which has been operation since 1948, is Project Blue Book. It has been identified in the past as Project Sign and Project Grudge.

Air Force interest in unidentified flying objects is related directly to the Air Force responsibility for the air defense of the United States. Procedures for this program are established by Air Force Regulation 200-2.

The objectives of Project Blue Book are two-fold: first, to determine whether UFO's pose a threat to the security of the United States; and, second, to determine whether UFO's exhibit any unique scientific information or advanced technology which could contribute to scientific or technical research. In the course of accomplishing these objects, Project Blue Book strives to identify and explain all UFO sightings reported to the Air Force.

The Air Force no longer possesses and thus does not have available for distribution outdated reports on Project Sign, Project Grudge, Blue Book Special Report No. 14 and outdated Project Blue Book press releases. Non-military UFO publications should be requested from the publisher and, not the Air Force.

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series obtained from the 1965 Project Blue Book, released by SAFOI, Washington, D.C.)

How the program is conducted;

The Air Force investigation program is conducted in three phases. The first includes receipt of UFO reports and initial investigation of the reports. The Air Force base nearest the location of a reported sighting is charged with the responsibility of investigating the sighting and forwarding the information to the Pro-

ject Blue Book Office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

If the initial investigation does not reveal a positive identification or explanation, a second phase of more intensive analysis is conducted by the Project Blue Book Office. Each case is objectively and scientifically analyzed and, if necessary, all of the scientific facilities available to the Air Force can be used to assist in arriving at an identification or explanation. All personnel associated with the investigation, analysis, and evaluation efforts of the project view each report with a scientific approach and an open mind.

The third phase of the program is dissemination of information concerning UFO sightings, evaluations, and statistics. This is accomplished by the Office of Information of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.

The Air Force defines and unidentified object as any aerial object which the observer is unable to identify.

Reports of unfamiliar objects in the sky are submitted to the Air Force from many sources. These sources include military and civilian pilots, weather observers, amateur astronomers, business and professional men and women, and housewives, etc.

Frequently such objects as missiles, balloons, birds, kites, searchlights, aircraft navigation and anti-collision beacons, jet engine exhaust, condensation trails, astronomical bodies and meteorological phenomena are mistakenly reported as unidentified flying objects.

The Air Force groups its evaluations of UFO reports under three general headings: (1) identified, (2) insufficient data, and (3) unidentified. In the next issue an explanation of the three groups.

AIR FORCE INVESTIGATION RESULTS

According to information received from Project Blue Book Headquarters, at Wright-Patterson many of the UFO sightings published in the Septembtr issue of the IIR, under "The Invasion Begins" has been explained.

The Wynnewood, Oklahoma sighting on July 31st (This issue page 10) has been identified as the star Capella. The radar returns that Carswell AFB picked up were only micro-waved radar returns that were picked up at Tinker AFB. Ft. Worth reported that no unusual returns were picked up by them. The radar returns that were picked up by Tinker AFB were identified as a balloon that was launched from Will Rogers World Airport located in Oklahoma City. All other returns from the Oklahoma area appeared as stationary returns. The radar returns from the 746th AC&W Sq. near Oklahoma City was estimated at 10,000 ft. elevation, range 20 miles to the South. The object was tracked to a range of 29 miles at an azimuth of 205 degrees.

"The majority of the visual reports were to the East and to the North-east of Oklahoma City." "Our" as stated by Major Quintanilla, release on the cause of the initial reports stands as correct." (Published in the September issue of the IIR page 19). "This evaluation was of multiple sightings from the Cheyenne, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska area on the night of the 31st of July. These sightings were made between 2 a.m. and dawn and consisted of 75 reports by military and civilian personnel. At the time of the Air Force release we had no knowledge of reports from the Oklahoma area." (HIOUFO Director notified by telephone Wright-Patterson AFB on the morning of August 2nd of the recent sightings. But a full report was delayed for several days. As soon as the Air Force investigation results

were released Hayden Hewes again notified Wright-Patterson AFB, to the effect that most of the people in Oklahoma werenot going for the Air Force explanation. At which time he was told that this did not apply to Oklahoma. That the Oklahoma sightings were just coming in.) "Whoever made the mistake assumed that this release covered all sightings throughout the midwest. The Air Force made a mistake in not specifically stating that the reports were from Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado."

3. June 29, 1965. UFO landed in Valensole, France and was abserved by Mr. Maurice Masse. As Masse approached the craft two "beings" were also sighted. The UFO was supported on girderlike legs. The ground was packed hard as concrete when the UFO took off. Full story in the July IIR.

#3—Date Thursdays morning 1 July, 1965

4. July 3, 1965, Antarctic. Argentine, British and Chilean military and scientific personnel observed a UFO for approximately 20 minutes. The UFO was reported "glowing with a white light cruising in a northeast-southwest direction at a high rate of speed." The UFO flew a zigzag course and seemed at times to hang suspended in the air. British personnel reported the UFO was green.

#4—Evaluated by Chilean Astronomer as refractions of stars and/or planets.

6. July 5, 1965, Fort Pierce, Fla. Undersea UFO was photographed by Dr. Dmitri Rebikoff. The pear-shaped UFO was sighted beneath several schools of fish. Full story in the July IIR.

#6—Underwater floating object.

7. July 9, 1965, Azores. Airport officials told of a mysterious UFO that stopped all electro-magnetic watches at the Santa Maria airport when it flew slowly over.

#7—Visual observation of a balloon. Clock stopping due to electrician pulling the plug.

16. July 17, 1965, persons in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland sighted unidentified flying objects similar to the sightings earlier over the Azores and Portugal.

#16—Was observed July 12th and identified as upper air research balloon.

18. July 19, 1965, Higham, Mass. A four-armed luminous object was sighted by five persons for nearly an hour. "It hovered low over the western horizon and seemed to have four arms of three lights each radiating from it. The object remained stationary for about 45 minutes.

#18—The report submitted to the Air Force by Raymond E. Fowler, who evaluated the sighting as the planet venus.

25. July 22, 1965. Pittsburgh, Penn. A flashing UFO which appeared as a silver circle with an orange tail was sighted over a three county area. It was also reported by many as being triangled shaped.

#25—Evaluated by astronomers at the Allegheny Observatory who observed the object at the time of the time of the sightings as meteors.

34. July 31, 1965. At approximately 8:00 p.m. enroute to Oklahoma City several persons observed a bright light traveling north, toward Oklahoma City. The UFO was observed for about two minutes. During this time it flashed a red light several times.

#34—Possible aircraft?

'SAUCERS' REPORTED

Unidentified flying objects obviously were floating over the Oklahoma City metropolitan area again Tuesday night.

The journal received a rash of calls between 7 and 8 p.m.

A Midwest City girl said she saw a white object with a light behind it blinking red and blue. The object appeared in the northeast and moved in no particular direction, Mary Hassell, 13, of 4105 SE 43, said. Five other persons, including her mother; father and younger sister and brother, saw the light, she said.

Two persons reported seeing a "bright light" in the southwest part of the city between 7:10 and 7:50 p.m. Both said they watched the object in the sky and it appeared to be above Will Rogers field.

They also said it was not plane landing lights. One watcher, Janice Rose, 18, of 1616 Skip, Del City, said her father had watched similar object about a week ago.

Another caller said he had seen a round "white object" in the western skies moving, stopping and then finally disappearing behind the trees.

Another person reported sighting an object in the southeast about 40 degrees above the horizon. He said it flashed red, yellow and green lights.

These objects, however, were not confirmed by police as the August rash was.

Oklahoma Journal 1965



The Aliens Identified

THE SEPTEMBER IIR CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY

Early in the Spring of 1949

Almost 16 years ago an unidentified flying object landed on a ranch near Aztec Mexico. The thirty-six foot saucer one member of the two man crew was found lying dead across the sill of the door which he had apparently opened on landing. Death seemed to have been caused by the "Bends" that affliction which has agonized deep-sea divers and upper stratosphere flyers in the past when they moved suddenly from one air pressure area to a greatly different one. The other spaceman was dead by the ships' instrument panel.

Within three hours scientists from Denver were on the scene and shortly transported, marked as "amunition" on army trucks to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

What did the scientists find out? The saucer was propelled by electromagnetic power and traveled at the speed of light, 186,000 miles per second.

The photo below is one of the "little men."



27 inch man purportedly captured, early 1950, after flying saucer landed near Mexico City.

'MARTIAN' IS A MONKEY

ATLANTA, July 10, 1953 — A young barber said today he shaved a dead monkey and passed it off as a visitor from outer space to win a \$10 bet that he couldn't get his picture in the papers.

Ed Watters, twenty-eight, won the bet. His picture was widely used locally and was transmitted to newspapers throughout the country yesterday.

But the monkey cost him \$50, and a judge fined him \$40 today for obstructing a highway while staging a fake incident designed to support his story about a flying saucer and mysterious "little men" from another world.

Word had got around that a glowing red "saucer" carrying "little men" from outer space had landed on a highway Tuesday night. Watters produced a twenty-one-inch long, four-pound "creature" that he said he killed with his pick-up truck while other similar things hopped into the saucer and flew away in a blaze of light.

An Emory University anatomy professor declared the "space man" was an earth monkey. Later, Dr. Herman Jones, head of the state crime laboratory, performed an autopsy and came to the same conclusion.

The barber took the blame for it all to spare his two companions. Cobb County Superior Judge James T. Manning fined Watters \$40 after he was picked up on a warrant charging cruelty to animals. The cruelty charge was dismissed when Police Chief John Lee found the monkey was killed in another county. Chief Lee said Watters told him he bought the monkey in Atlanta, anesthetized it with ether and killed it with a blow on the head. Then he shaved the animal and amputated its tail, the chief related.

Editor's note: Operations Report, 6 thru 10 July, 1953 over layed on Air Intelligence Information Report of same case.

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OPERATIONS REPORT - 6 thru 10 July 1953 *FILE*

I. During the past week press activity concerning unidentified flying objects has increased noticeably with the most apparent case in which press publicity was given being centered around the Atlanta, Georgia, area. In substance this sighting concerns three men traveling along in a car near Atlanta and reportedly sighting a flying disk with three creatures attempting to enter it as the car approached. The three men stated that two of the unknowns got back into the "saucer" but the third was hit by their car. They took this object back to Atlanta with them and one of the observers, Mr. E. S. Waters, displayed it in his barber shop window.

Upon investigation by the 35th Air Division, Intelligence Office, and pressure from local and national news agencies, Waters confessed the whole story to be a hoax in an attempt to gain publicity. The unknown creature which he had reportedly hit with his car was in fact a monkey which he had shaved. A local pet shop reported that three monkeys had recently escaped so that the issue about the story being a hoax was never in doubt.

Waters stated that before his planned sighting, he had attempted to spread stories of the flying saucers and found people very eager to transmit his rumors.

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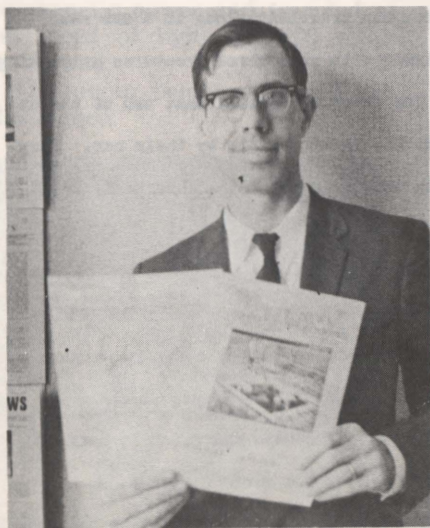
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Yours In Research

This new feature of the IIR will honor fellow Ufologist, for their work in this the mystery of the ages.

This month we honor James W. Moseley, Editor of SAUCER NEWS the official publication of the Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society (S.A.U.C.E.R.S.) Jim a correspondent of the IIOUFO for many years also was permitted to visit Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, to see and question the Air Force files on 28 March 1962. IIOUFO Director, Hayden Hewes was at Wright-Patterson on September 8th, 1964. A full account of Jim's visit is published in the September 1962 issue of SAUCER NEWS, which is one of the best UFO publications today. Mailing address; P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, New Jersey.



JAMES W. MOSELEY

Courtesy A. C. Roberts

IIOUFO Needs Your Help

An answer to this the mystery of the ages can not come about if UFO sightings are not reported. If you have ever sighted what you consider to be a UFO, or know of someone who has regardless of date please send it to the IIOUFO. Information needed: Date, place of observation, duration of observation, general description of object.

Since the Interplanetary Intelligence Report, is your publication, which do you prefer. Recent observations, earlier history, more articles, scientific developments linked with our space program? Do you want more or less photographs or Newspaper clippings? What would you like added?

COMING IN THE IIR

The January 1966 issue of the IIR will carry the Air Force evaluation of the Tulsa, Oklahoma photograph with a review of the major UFO sightings for 1965.

As you know membership the IIOUFO is free and open to all that approach the subject with an open mind. The IIR is only for those that are interested in it. Published bi-monthly at a subscription rate of \$3.00 per year (six issues). If each one that buys this issue will subscribe it will be possible to publish the IIR monthly, to keep every one better informed in the UFO field.



"We'll have no more reports of flying objects with wings"

IIOUFO Featured In French Movie

On Saturday, September 4, the IIOUFO received a long distance telephone call from a Mr. Michel K. Anfrol, Washington Bureau Chief representing the French Broadcasting System (FRS). An interview was arranged for Saturday, September 11, 1965. The day long interview included the shooting of several hundred feet of film and several tape interviews about the wave of UFOs over the central part of the United States. It is unfortunate that this French UFO Documentary movie will not be shown in the United States. A sound track will be supplied to IIOUFO on tape.

After the interview with IIOUFO Director, Hayden Hewes, Mr. Anfrol was on his way to talk with Jacques Vallee author of the new book ANATOMY OF A PHENOMENON, published by Henry Regnery Co., 114 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Illinois. \$4.95. Mr. Anfrol hoped to interview Dr. J. Allen Hynek before leaving for Paris, France.



Photo by V. C. Johnston



HAYDEN HEWES
IIOUFO

MICHAEL ANFROL
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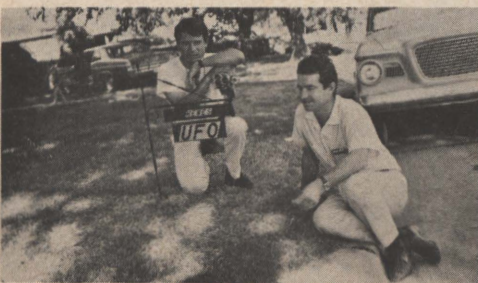
Photo by O. V. Critchfield



IIOUFO Director going over recent UFO activity with Mickael Anfrol



Discussing the UFO landing near Valersola France on July 1, 1965



Camerman and Recording Man

Photos by V. C. Johnston

"It made no sound," he said. "but a beam of white light rotated underneath the saucer."

Authoritative sources confirmed his claim that "the light was visible in the last of the three pictures, using a magnifying glass." The "saucer" was slightly tipped in the third picture, revealing its underside.

The county employe said he carried the camera as part of his work. Photographers said it would have been possible to take the three pictures within 15 seconds with the camera Heflin carries.

'RADIO DIED'

Heflin, who says he "doesn't believe in flying saucers," said that during his sighting of the object he tried to contact his base station in Santa Ana.

He said: "The radio went dead twice while I was trying to contact the station, but it has worked ever since without trouble."

The incident occurred during a period when numerous sightings of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) were reported throughout the Midwestern and South-eastern sections of the country.

Heflin said he is willing to take a lie detector test regarding the pictures.

He said the NORAD officer tentatively set up a meeting for tonight or Thursday night in Santa Ana.

Officials at the El Toro Base said they were copying the pictures for a full report to the 11th Naval District in San Diego. The report will eventually reach Washington.

Oklahoma City's Rare Visitor From Space

Little did Rick Barnes realize that before the night of November 6th, 1964 was over he would witness an occurrence seldom seen in most lifetimes. About midnight Mr. Barnes went out to his car and observed a "shooting star" about the size of a basketball go overhead. It made no sound, was a blue-green in color and disappeared behind a row of houses. Next he saw a shower of sparks and heard an explosion. The first question that entered his mind was, "What had landed?"

Early the next morning with the help of a good friend, Mr. Bruce Baskerville, they searched the 300 acre area there they thought the object landed. While crossing a creek, which cuts across the field they noticed an odd looking object half submerged in the creek.

A telephone call was placed to the Kirkpatrick Planetarium and Mr. Dale Johnson, went out to investi-

gate. The main object weighted approximately 21 pounds. A search of the area the following day uncovered a small burned area 24"x36" in which over 200 small fragments were found. Approximately 800 yards away hundreds of fragments were found in the street which apparently broke off during the last moments of flight.

Preliminary analysis of the 21 pound object indicated there was a strong possibility it was a meteorite. The main fragment was sent to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Lab at Houston, Texas. The result of a very preliminary examination by X-ray diffraction and optical methods showed the specimen not to be a meteorite. The specimen appeared to be a fragment of ordinary "Scoriaceous basalt" similar to rocks found in the surface lava flows in New Mexico. Also preliminary examination by the Smithsonian Institution, United State National Museum in Washington classified it as an artificial product rather than a meteorite. A spectrographic semi-quantative analysis by the U.S. Air Force indentified the 16 elements in the objects.

The Smithsonian Institution suggested that the wrong object had been recovered. So the case reopened and a fragment that was recovered from the small burned area was sent to IIOUFO scientific panel member N. N. Kohanowski, associate professor of mining and geology, at the University of North Dakota.

"I have advanced the study of the specimen sent in by you as far as the material lasted. I simply ran out of the white matter filling the cavities of the rock before completing the chemical analysis. There was, however, enough of the "hard rock" phase to complete the examination.



METORITE FRAGMENT

Photo by O. V. Critchfield

The fragment was 5/16 th of an inch long. Dark gray in color, scoriatic in structure and with amydales of a friable white material. All in all, your specum resembled closely what is known in terrestrial petrography as "amygdoloidal melaphyre." This term has now become antiquated since it embodies rocks of rather wide variation in composition.

On a detailed examination this specimen, however, differs, considerably from all froms of terrestrial petrography.

When examined under a binocular microscope at 40 X magnification, the walls of cavities were found to be lined fith triangular faces of magnetite, this fact according for rather strong magnetism of the specimen. Such cavities were filled with afriable white mass which obviously consisted of several minerals: two or more white ones, some limonite (yellow power) and rater well formed crystals of forsterite (Olivine). A drop of concentrated hydrochloric acid placed onto this fragment on cold has completely dissolved the white minerals and decomposed the olivine. This dissolution was accompanied with a vigorous efferescence indicating presence of carbonic acid radicals. Calcium and sodium were identified chemically in that drop of solution but by the time the drop has been consumed.

After the above mentioned acid treatment, the specimen was washed and a thin section prepared from it: a slice of the rock only 0.0012 of an inch thick and sealed between glass plates.

Since in preparation of this this section the gas bubbles of the rock were ground to a mere outline, magnetite lining such cavities has become all but ground off. The mass of the rock then showed to consist of: Urbanite, which is a manganese rick aegirine, Clinoenstatite, Forsterite (Olivine), Plagioclase—a few thin laths and one fairly large rhomb with isotropic (dark) core. Unidentified fine grained material-NOT glass.

I may add that both urbanite and clinoenstatite are monoclinin pyroxenes. The rhomb of plagioclase was possibly oligoclase formed at the expense of whatever existed at the core of that grain.

The above mentioned composition does not fit any form in classification of terrestrial rocks. We cannot call it "amygdaloidal olivine basalt" since the specimen contains very little plagioclase and no feldspathoids. Therefore, I will use the older and now antiquated name of "amygdaloidal melaphyre" to approximately define this rock."

"I have entertained several intriguing speculations in regard to precedence of that specimen.

I think that we can rule out the possibility that you picked up some fragments of terrestrial rocks that became scattered by the impact of that meteorite. To the best of my knowledge melaphyres do not out crop in vicinity of Oklahoma City. Also, the fragments were much too fresh to have laid for years on the surface of the Earth.

The fragments like the one I have could not have chipped off or spailed off the outer surface of a meteorite since the minerals of the fragments were not altered by heat of friction between the air and the rushing meteorite. The filling of cavities would have been destroyed—calcite decomposed and crystalline olivine fused to beads.

The possibility that would probably fit best is that the meteorite was orginally quite bit larger and that its outer portions spalled off. This fragment thus came from the interior of the meteorite where the meteorite was cracking due to sudden expansion of heated crust. Fragments corresponding to the heated discoloration and by rounding.

To my knowledge it is the second occurrence of amygdaloidal melaphyre among meteorites but then our knowledge of meteorites is rather scant—only about 1600 meteorites have been catalogued so far."

UFOs Photographed at GT-5 Launch

LENSMAN GETS PHOTOGRAPHS OF UFOs AT GEMINI LAUNCH

MALABAR—The Gemini 5 flight that took astronauts Cooper and Conrad on their record-breaking eight-day orbit may have attracted—more not from earthlings.

According to James R. Peek, 47, of Township Road, at least three, possibly four, unidentified flying objects were seen by him in the vicinity of the Cape within seconds of lift-off.

An he has pictures to prove it.

Peek, a senior engineering laboratory technician, optics expert, and experienced amateur photographer, was out on his front lawn like thousands of other Brevard residents that historic morning.

But in his case, he got there a few seconds too late to see the actual lift-off. He says he had his camera all set to grab a few pictures of the launch, but having missed it, was not going to take any photograp. As he was about to return to his house, he says he saw an object traveling at very high speed moving in a westerly direction in the vicinity of the launch area.

"It looked like a silver of brilliant green phosphorescent light just east of the contrail left by the rocket," Peek said.

"It made a sort of S-turn in and around the contrail, became elliptical in shape as turned, then changed into a clearly defined disc."

Peek hastily aimed his 35mm camera fitted with a 35mm lens at object and took a picture. The object vanished towards the south.

Peek said he tried to take another couple of shots of the object before it vanished, but owing to the small view afforded in his camera viewfinder, was not sure that he was successful.

But when his color film returned from the processors, he saw that he had been more successful than he thought.

His first shot shows a light green blur across the transparency, but the second shows not one object, but three of them.

Peek said the brilliance of the objects was not due to reflected sunlight, but came from the objects themselves.



"I'll bet that this will really raise Hell down at SAC."

I I O U F O

If you are interested in the scientific investigation of UFOs, the Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects, (IIOUFO) is the organization for you. A membership free organization with 5,000 members located in the U.S. and 28 foreign countries, backed by a Scientific Panel of scientist. The main purpose to add what information we can to help solve the UFO mystery. The IIOUFO is not trying to prove that UFOs are interplanetary space ship or a government project, only that something is there, and to get people to approach the subject with an open mind and to let them have a working knowledge of the information that is available.

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Initial Scientific Interpretation of Mariner IV Photography

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Man's first close-up look at Mars has revealed the scientifically startling fact that at least part of its surface is covered with large craters.

This is a profound fact which leads to far-reaching fundamental inferences concerning the evolutionary history of Mars and further enhances the uniqueness of Earth within the Solar System.

Frame No. 11 of the Mariner sequence must surely rank as one of the most remarkable scientific photographs of this age.

The existence of Martian craters is demonstrated beyond question; their meaning and significance is, of course, a matter of interpretation. The seventy craters clearly distinguishable on Mariner photos Nos. 5 through 15 range in diameter from 3 to 75 miles. It seems likely that smaller craters exist, and there also may be still larger ones than those photographed, since the Mariner photographs, in total, sampled only about one percent of the Martian surface.

The observed craters have rims rising a few hundred feet above the surrounding surface and depths of a few thousand feet below the rims. Crater walls so far measured seem to slope at angles up to about 10 degrees.

The number of large craters per unit area of the Martian surface is closely comparable to that of the densely cratered upland areas of the Moon.

If the Mariner sample is representative of the Martian surface, the total number of craters of the sizes so far observed is more than 10,000 compared to a mere handful on Earth.

In appearance, the Martian craters closely resemble impact craters on Earth, both artificial and natural, and the craters of the Moon. Craters of widely different degree of preservation, and presumably age, are distinguishable.

A few elongated diffuse markings are present on the Mariner photos, but at this early stage of analysis no conclusions can be offered concerning them. On Frame No. 13, one such feature looks like a part of the edge of a very large crater and, perhaps significantly, lies near the border of a Martian dark area.

In southern sub-polar latitudes, where the season is late mid-winter, some craters appear to be rimmed with frost, particularly in Frame No. 14.

Some mention must be made of features looked for but not seen on the Mariner photos. Although the flight line crossed several "canals," sketched from time to time on maps of Mars, no trace of these features was discernible. It should be remembered in this respect that the visibility of many Martian surface features, including the "canals," is variable with time.

No Earth-like features, such as mountain chains, great valleys, ocean basins or continental masses were recognized.

Clouds were not identified, and the flight path did not cross either polar cap.

The following are some of the fundamental inferences to be drawn from the Mariner IV photos:

1. In terms of its evolutionary history, Mars is more Moon-like than Earth-like. Nonetheless, because it has an atmosphere, Mars may shed much light on early phases of Earth's history.

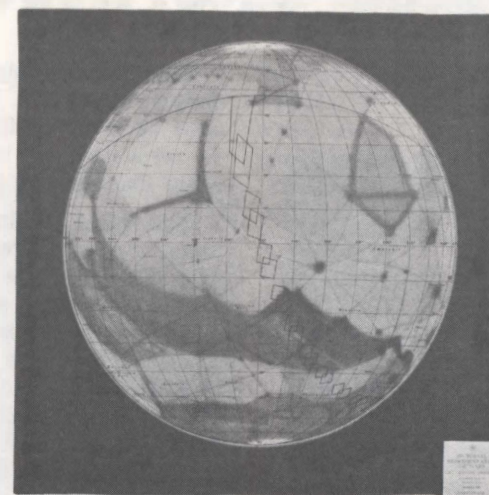
2. Reasoning by analogy with the Moon, much of the heavily cratered surface of Mars must be very ancient—perhaps two to five billion years old.

3. The remarkable state of preservation of such an ancient surface leads us to the inference that no atmosphere significantly denser than the present very thin one has characterized the planet since that surface was born. Similarly, it is difficult to believe that free water in quantities sufficient to form streams or to fill oceans could have existed anywhere on Mars since that time. The presence of such amounts of water (and consequent atmosphere) would have caused severe erosion over the entire surface.

4. The principal topographic features of Mars photographed by Mariner have not been produced by stress and deformation originating within the planet, in distinction to the case of the Earth. Earth is internally dynamic, giving rise to mountains, continents, and other features, while evidently Mars has long been inactive. The lack of internal activity is also consistent with the absence of a significant magnetic field on Mars, as was determined by the Mariner magnetometer experiment.

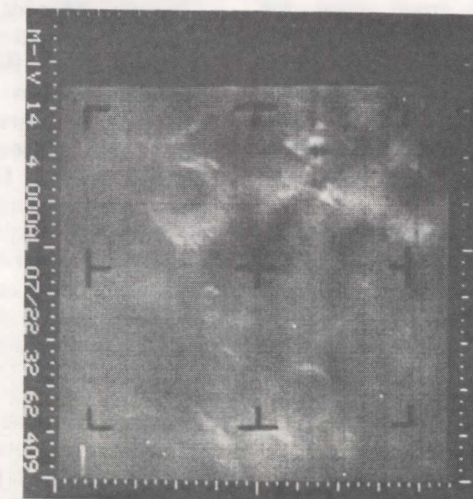
5. As we had anticipated, Mariner photos neither demonstrate nor preclude the possible existence of life on Mars. The search for a fossil record does appear less promising if Martian oceans never existed. On the other hand, if the Martian surface is truly in its primitive form, that surface may prove to be the best—perhaps the only—place in the Solar System still preserving clues to original organic development, traces of which have long since disappeared from Earth.

The Mariner photos will profoundly affect scientific views about the origin and evolution of planetary bodies in the Solar System.



The Mars, again shown here as seen from the planet's surface, covered by 21 pictures and a flyback of a 22nd picture taken by Mariner IV during its mission on July 14, 1968, and recorded in four separate frames. The first frame shows the mountainous stations on Earth. The total area photographed was about 500,000 square miles, approximately one percent of the entire Martian surface. Mariner's camera scanned from north to south, recording pale areas and dark areas. The second frame shows the bright polar ice caps. The third frame captured the features of Mars against the background of space; was taken from a slant range of 107,000 miles. The fourth frame shows the terrain between the camera and the area photographed was 7,400 miles. Mariner IV was launched from Cape Kennedy November 28, 1964. It flew by Mars on the 23rd day of the mission at a closest approach distance of 13,800 miles. Mariner IV's primary mission was to photograph Mars and return the information to Earth. The second playback of the pictures ended August 2, the 247th day of flight, when Mariner's telemetry system was returned to cruise mode to add additional films and particles measurements and spectroscopic observations. The last transmission from Mariner IV occurred on September 27, 1970, after 243 days of operation. The spacecraft had traveled 134 million to 150 million miles.

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Mariner IV Picture No. 14
Viewed with data: Mica at left, north is at top. Sun is 66° from zenith, from north in phase
Time Taken: 5:11:45 p.m. EDT, July 14, 1965
Start Range: 7620 miles
Area Covered: End-to-end, 170 miles; north-south, 160 miles
Location: 41° North; Latitude 20° East Longitude
Map Description: Bright region, northwestern Phaeocytus
Filler: Green
Overlap: Upper left corner overlaps picture No. 13
Contrast Enhancement: Factor 2

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Civilian UFO Research

The Interplanetary Intelligence of Unidentified Flying Objects, (IIIOU FO) is one of over 100 civilian UFO investigation organizations. Some groups large, some small but each doing their part to help solve the "flying saucer" mystery. In each issue news of these other UFO research groups will be made. For a solution to this mystery can not come unless all civilian and government organization or the organization YOU are a member of.

AMERICAN — UFO COMMITTEE

The American UFO Committee (AMUFO) was founded about two years ago, for the express purpose of bringing new life and vigor to the UFO field. It is an active supporter of intergroup cooperation programs through the UFO group union, the United OUFlogical Association. It also pioneered and cosponsors the famed annual Congress of Scientific UFOlogists, to be held this year in Cleveland, Ohio. (The Second Congress of Scientific UFOlogist, was held June 26th and 27th, 1965)

AMUFO is one of the larger UFO groups in the U.S. our membership stretching across the nation and to 9 foreign countries AMUFO is one of the very few groups organized with a broad-framed multiple leadership, its leaders all being long - experienced UFOlogists. The membership fee of \$3.00 per year brings our professionally published REVIEW, plus all standard benefits. But standard benefits are only a beginning with AMUFO. Our goal is an active and vibrant, mature and reliable UFOlogy field. Everyone is invited to join our fight. Our editorial Director, Allen Greenfield, invites you to inquire care of our Atlanta Office, 2875 Sequoyah Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30327.

The Oklahoma City New Age Center, located at 145 N.E. 14 Street, is operated as a non-profit corporation and is recognized as such by both the State and Federal governments.

Individuals seeking help with personal problems are always welcome and those who are experiencing difficulty in finding someone who can help them to understand experiences "outside" the five senses will find sensible answers to almost any mystical experience (Clairvoyance, Clairaudience, out of the body experiences, True dreams, and all forms of E.S.P. and mind over matter experiments. This would include, of course, UFO sightings and contacts.

UFO LECTURE

NOVEMBER 13, 1965—8:00 P.M.

By HAYDEN HEWES

Charles Rhoades, Director of the "Centers" activities, says he is surprised to learn that many of those who enter the New Age work, are led into it by an interest in "Flying Saucers". This interest, of course, when studied, overlaps into any number of other areas of study of the New Age. Consequently, anyone avidly seeking information about UFO's is exposed to these other fields of endeavor or learning, and usually develops a growing interest in them, in conjunction with his other efforts.

Among the other areas of the New Age, hypnosis seems to be the most popular, particularly with the newer groups, those who have just begun to study. On Monday evenings, meetings are held at the "Center", at which hypnosis, as deals with personal problems (desire to lose weight, to quit smoking, etc.), is discussed, utilized, and studied; and as time permits, experiments in time travel, Age regression, and other forms of E.S.P., are conducted.

UFOs Photographed

1963



Photo Courtesy Albert Onor;

Photograph taken in Hamburg, Germany in 1963 by Mrs. Baguhn is very similar to UFO that was taken in Sherman, Texas during the recent wave of UFO reports.

1965



This is a photo of an unidentified flying object taken by a television cameraman in Sherman, Tex., 17 miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma border. Photographer Bob Campbell, accompanied by Patrolman Pete McCollum, observed the object between 2 and 3:30 a.m. Monday. Campbell made a 2-minute exposure on Tri-X film.

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'Flying Saucer' Photographed By California Man



Rex Heflin, an Orange County highway department investigator who said he did not believe in flying saucers, photographed a saucer-shaped flying object that has still to be identified. The picture was taken while Heflin was working over the Santa Ana Marine Corps Air Facility. He used a portable camera and estimated the object was 30 feet in diameter and eight feet thick and visible for 15 seconds. Heflin said the object made no noise and had a beam of light radiating underneath it. A Marine base radar operator failed to report any unidentified object sightings the day Heflin took the picture during the recent rash of UFO sightings in the western part of the United States. (UPI Telephoto)

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You don't say, is the section in the IIR that lets you the reader have you-say about the IIR or your beliefs. All correspondents should bear in mind that all letters will be considered for publications and it is understood that we have your permission to publish your letter. Editor.

Dear Mr. Hewes:

Just this past week, two reports of "flying saucers" have been reported in local newspapers and during news broadcasts over Radio South Africa. The first report was from the city of Pietermanitzburg, 50 miles from Durban where a woman was said to have seen a huge red ball hover in the sky for three minutes. After it disappeared behind a hill, it returned and was visible for about 30 seconds. Then it vanished altogether. This incident was on 11 September, 1965.

The second incident took place a few days ago (letter dated 21 September) near Poetoria. Two members of the S. A. Police Patrol four miles from Silvertown near Poetoria reported seeing an object landing in the middle of the tar highway.

Two or three days ago a newspaper report said the "sighting" was a hoax. Another newspaper report said tests on tar taken from the area where the object is supposed to have landed showed no trace of gamma rays or radioactivity. Another test proved that samples of tar taken from the area burned by the so-called "saucer" showed that gasoline was used.

D. V. Baker
Durban, South Africa

"There is an unbelief in UFO's which grows out of ignorance, as well as scepticism which is born of intelligence."

HAYDEN HEWES
IIOUFO

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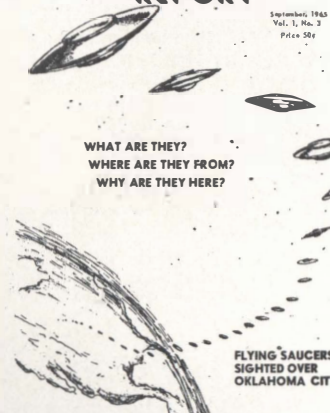


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The third issue improved to a glossy cover with 24 pages and was dated September, 1965. Almost the whole issue deals with the recent August wave of UFO sightings with any photographs and newspaper clippings. Back issues \$.50.

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Since the publication of the now famous Tulsa, Oklahoma photo a great deal of interested has been generated in the field of UFOlogy. First with a series of articles (reproduced on pages 6-7-8-9) and now a weekly column in the Oklahoma Journal. Entitled "The Engima of the Skies" written by IIOUFO Director Hayden C. Hewes the column appears every Thursday in the Oklahoma Journal, and goes into the subject in more detail. If you are interested in the scientific research of unidentified flying objects it is suggested that you obtain the Oklahoma Journal 7530 S.E. 15th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The IIOUFO is interested in your opinion, your ideas, your UFO observations. Every one is invited to the UFO lecture by Hayden Hewes, Director, IIOUFO at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 13, and Saturday, December 11, 1965 at the New Age Center, 145 N.E. 14th, Oklahoma City.

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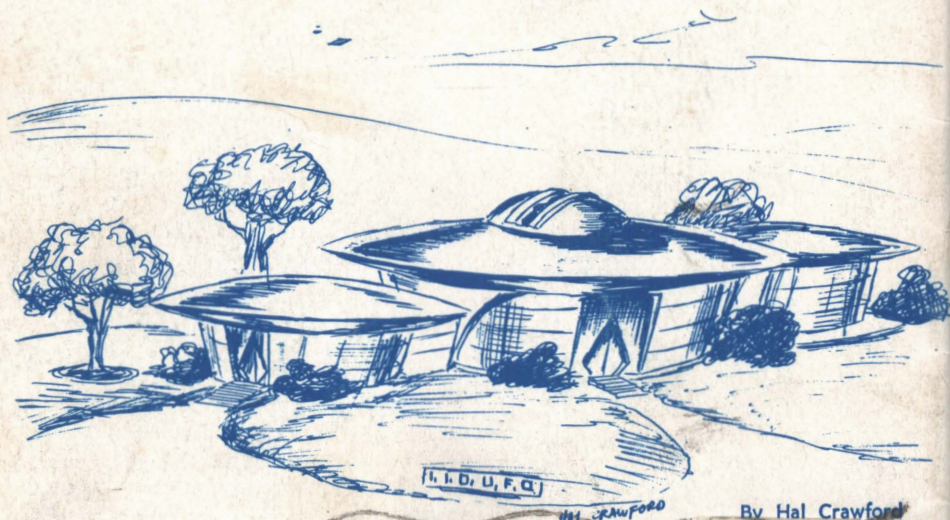
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It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the plans for the new IIOUFO International Headquarters to be built in Oklahoma City at a cost of approximately \$150,000. Divided into four parts, the first dome will be open 24 hours a day to the general public. UFO information, photographs and

sighting reports will be available. The large dome will house the main offices of the IIOUFO and will have a small observatory. The back dome will be the top of an underground house. The main part, which will be the lecture auditorium, will be underground. Plans are being drawn up now.



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